GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:408
ANSWERED ON:20.11.2002
OPERATION OF PCOS BY UNAUTHORISED PERSONS
DUKHA BHAGAT;MADAN PRASAD JAISWAL

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some unauthorised persons are operating STD/PCOs allotted in the name of handicapped and unemployed persons;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard during the last two years;

(d) whether any case of nexus between the employees of telephone department and such persons have been detected; and

(e) if so, the details thereof during the last two years alongwith the action taken thereon, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. A total of 22 such cases, 14 in Delhi and 8 in Uttar Pradesh (West) Telecom Circle, have come to notice.

(c) Action as per rules, has been taken in these cases. 19 PCOs have already been disconnected.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise in view of (d) above.